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The Daily Press.

HON. NO. 1, JANUARY 22ND, 1908.

WITHOUT going the length that CARLYLE went in his impatience with the "mostly brutes" of his fellow countrymen we are bound to mention how far then the conviction that is almost daily borne in upon us, that mankind on the average is generally absurd when it encounters an idea. Perhaps it is that it is so "newfangled" with its rare ideas that it gets fond and foolish like a young mother, with her first baby. With the strongest of humanitarian instincts indeed, impelled by them we declare the sentimental humanitarians who make "cruelty to animals" their special bête noire, among one of the absurd sets of people we can think of. Every right minded man or woman resents wanton cruelty, but those who make a bid for the work of the N.S.P.C.A. sometimes reduce a noble resentment to a puerile farce. Their charity embraces the "pretty-pretties" and too often ignores the sufferings of humbler creatures. Worst of all, their indifference of cruelty to animals often leads them into cruelty to man. In England we have often heard paid officers of the N.S.P.C.A. who are like policemen

in their desire to have a creditable show of convictions to prove their diligence, inform the Magistrates that "the horse in question had a sore the size of a shilling on his back."

The poor carter, whose children's food and health depended probably on the meagre earnings of their parent and his patient quadruped, would therupon be fined a fortnight's earnings, and the case went down in the annals of the society as one more item to show to subscribers as an inducement of their benevolent support. "In my opinion, your Worships, the horse was suffering pain. It flinched when I pressed the wound with my finger." The intelligent officer, and their sapient Worships did not seem to notice that the real question at issue was whether that pain was needlessly, wantonly, or cruelly inflicted.

We have seen a gentle lady, aroused to indignation at the sight of a man beating a jibbing horse, assault that astonished man with her umbrella, and if our sense of fairplay had not been stronger than our instinct of gallantry, we should later have seen the poor fellow mulcted in costs. As it was, it was touch-and-go. These memories and reflections have been revived by

Mr. Metcalf, Secretary to the American Navy, states that the question of the return of the fleet via the Suez Canal has been discussed, but no decision on the matter has been reached.

A remarkable incident is reported from Venice. On December 19th a large vessel entered the lagoon with all sail set, but apparently under no control, and in a fast falling wind brought up opposite St. Mark's. As circumstances pointed to the ship being a derelict, a boat put out from the shore to make investigations. It was found that there was no living person on board, but the dead body of the captain was found in the cabin. A doctor who was called made the surprising discovery that the captain had been frozen to death. What has become of the crew is as yet a mystery.

At the time tendered to H. I. H. Prince Hiroyasu Fusimi at Government House yesterday there were present with H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. May, Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Major General Broadwood, Sir Francis Pigott, Lieutenant Yokawa, Mr. Masako, Captain Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., Captain Fleming, extra A.D.C. and Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, private secretary. In the afternoon His Imperial Highness returned aboard the "Hakata Maru," which vessel left port later.

The Admiralty have decided that, owing to the temporary scarcity and high price of raw cacao suitable for the manufacture of Navy chocolate, soluble cocoa, pending further instructions, is not to be issued as an additional ration, but that coffee (two) or tea (one) is to be supplied in lieu. The Admiralty have intimated, with reference to the arrangements which have been made for the transmission of private telegrams from His Majesty's ships to naval wireless telegraph stations, that it is considered inadvisable at present that any private telegrams should be despatched from wireless telegraph stations to his Majesty's ships.

Cardiff docksmen are protesting against the practice of a number of people in gambling on overduing ships. A Cardiff shipowner, interviewed on the subject, declared that this form of gambling was far worse than having a "bit on" a horse. He could not help feeling gratified that the gamblers had a rather sharp knock. The Cardiff steamship Regian was on the over-du list, and was nearly six days behind time on a short voyage. As high a rate as 70 guineas per cent. was paid on this vessel, but it was found in the evening that she had been in dock since Sunday. Not only was this form of betting particularly immoral, but it was distinctly harmful to shipowners and others who had an insurable interest in the vessels.

There was a full house at the third sitting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's "Parliament" on Monday, 31st out of its 62 members being present. Announcement was made of a private measure "to abolish capital punishment" to be introduced by Mr. H. S. Bevan at the next session. The Bill to promote better Commercial Relations with China came on for the second reading. This took up the greater portion of the evening, although only a few members spoke from the Opposition benches. The speakers were Messrs. S. F. Eckette, S. Kingbury, J. H. Barrington, J. C. Pendlebury, A. L. Nairn, Lex Brown, D. K. Moss, J. W. Bains, T. Fuller, McPherson, J. W. White, H. E. Gillings, Captain Brown and Mr. R. A. Lowry. The Bill passed the second reading without a division.

The Factory Labour Commission has concluded its inquiries in Bombay. The Commission examined an immense number of witnesses, including inspectors, medical officers, mill-owners, and managers. Among them was Mr. Bomdebji Petit, the head of one of the largest factories in the Bombay Presidency, who strongly advocated legislation restricting the excessive hours of work in the interests of humanity. The general opinion of the witnesses, however, appeared to be hostile to legislative interference with adult male labour, and favoured regulations for the employment of women and children, the contention being that as the mills could not be worked without these the result would be an indirect restriction of working hours in general.

The Amphitrite, cruiser, Capt. E. F. Breen, arrived at Sheerness from Colombo with the paid-off crew of the Kent, cruiser, which has been recommissioned for the China Station. The Amphitrite is to remain at Sheerness instead of going to Chatham, as previously ordered, the officers and men of the Kent being sent on to that port by steamer. The Amphitrite will embark the nucleus crew of the Donegal, cruiser, on January 14 for conveyance to Colombo to re-commission the Manooch, cruiser, for further service on the China Station. The Shropshire, cruiser, left Sheerness November 23 to carry out the contract trials of the gun and propelling machinery and returned to Sheerness on December 13. The results obtained were highly satisfactory. The gun trials were of a most important and interesting nature, the ship being fitted with all the latest improvements to the 92 and ten 75 gun mountings, with which this vessel is armed. The gun drill practices and gun trials passed off most satisfactorily. The machinery went through all the numerous trials without the slightest hitch.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hansen were interred in the Happy Valley cemetery yesterday, a large number of police following the cortège. Mr. P. A. Hazeland, second Police Magistrate, and Mr. P. P. J. Weddington, Assistant Superintendent of Police also attended the funeral. The Rev. F. T. Johnson conducted the burial service. The Rev. F. T. Johnson conducted the burial service.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. Price and Officers the band of the 12th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis will play the following programmes of music, at the King Edward Hall, during dinner, on Thursday (weather permitting):

March....."Hailgoorl".....Name
Overture....."Le avon".....Auber
Valse....."España".....Walton's
Selection....."Rom de Mort".....Potter
Serenade....."La Manola".....Hebborn
Song....."Turkseen".....Needham
Selection....."The Gondolier".....Sullivan
Two Step....."Iona".....Douglas
G'd save the King

TELEGRAMS.

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CHOLERA OUTBREAK.

LONDON, January 21st.

There has been an outbreak of Cholera at Weddah, (?) and 400 deaths are reported to be occurring daily.

LORD CURZON.

LONDON, January 21st.

Lord Curzon has been elected an Irish representative peer to the House of Lords.

JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA.

TOKYO, January 21st.

Baron Hayashi in an interview has repudiated the report of an important negotiation with the United States. The Government, he says, will not hesitate to forbid emigration to Hawaii if the Japanese immigrants do not cease crossing from that island to America unlawfully.

[REUTER'S SERVICE]

JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, January 19th.

Japan persists in refusing to allow China to build a railway parallel with the Southern Manchurian Line, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty of Peking. Japan threatens to arrest the work, it commenced.

BYE-ELECTION.

London, January 19th.

Mr. Bell, Unionist, has been elected in place of Mr. H. T. Eve, K.C. (Ashburton) Liberal, who receives a Judgeship. Mr. Bell was opposed by Mr. Buxton, Liberal.

THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

London, January 19th.

It is understood that Sir William Robson, K.C. will become Attorney General in succession to Sir John Walton, and Mr. Rufus Isaacs, Solicitor General in the place of Sir William Robson.

THE BYE-ELECTION IN MID-DEVON.

London, January 19th.

The Conservative papers regard the result of the Mid-D. Devon election as a triumph of Tariff reform.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, January 21st.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

A FORGED BANK NOTE.

Ng Fuk, alias Ma Fong, was arraigned on a charge of uttering a forged bank note, and on a second count of being in unlawful possession of a forged bank note. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jurors were called: J. Lockhead (foreman), R. Sutherland, A. D. Gallaway, J. E. Danielson, B. Agnew, A. Jenkins and Ho Uming. The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davis, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell (of the Crown Solicitor's office) prosecuted, prisoner being undefended.

The Attorney-General stated that on December 15th prisoner went to a house of ill-fame on the Praya. There he handed a woman a \$5 note purporting to be a note on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The girl took the money to the mistress to change it, and returned the prisoner \$3 in twenty cent pieces. Shortly after this the mistress heard that one of her other girls was in police custody, and went to the station to bail her out. As she was required to produce \$25 she returned home for the money. Amongst the bills produced was the \$5 bill which the girl had received from the prisoner. The police immediately observed that it was a counterfeit note, and on information given them by the mistress they proceeded to the brothel and arrested the defendant. On his person was found another \$5 note, also counterfeit. The prisoner on being charged by the police stated that he won the two notes playing cards at Canton, and that he had no knowledge they were forged.

The point on which the jury would have to be satisfied was that he uttered the note knowing it to be forged, and that he was in possession of a note which he knew to be forged.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. N. C. & str. "Hupch" left Haiphong on 21st inst., and is due here on 24th inst.

The H. L. L. str. "Rhenania" left Singapore on 19th inst. at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on 25th inst. a.m.

The C. N. C. & str. "Chingfu" left Kobe on 20th inst., and is due here on 25th inst.

The O. & O. str. "China" sailed from Yokohama on the 20th inst. and is due to arrive at this port on 23rd inst.

The P. M. str. "Mongolia" arrived in San Fran-

BELLIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

The annual distribution of prizes at Bellios Public School was presided over yesterday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Lady Lugard. There were seated with them Captain Fleming, extra A.D.C., Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, private secretary, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools and Mrs. Tutcher, head-mistress of the Bellios School.

"Before the proceeding opened

a small pupil presented Lady Lugard with a handsome bouquet of flowers. Her Ladyship graciously returning thanks. The pupils, who were lined up on the stage, then went through some nursery rhymes, after which Mrs. Tutcher's annual report was read by the Inspector of Schools as follows:—

"Your Excellency, Lady Lugard, Ladies and Gentlemen. The following is the 17th annual report of the school. The staff of the English and Anglo-Chinese Divisions is the same as for the previous year. In the Chinese Division there has been one change among the assistant masters, and an extra needlework teacher has been appointed from the beginning of the year. The attendance shows a distinct improvement on that of last year, the daily average for 1907 being 103, as against 82 for 1906 in the English Department, while in the Vernacular Division it is 114-237 as compared with 187 in the previous year. Of the 103 new scholars admitted during the year, four were of English nationality, 63 Chinese, 23 Portuguese and 10 Eurasian. To encourage a longer attendance at school a change has been made in the arranging of the five free-scholarships. Instead of having those compensated for annually they have been made to extend over four years, thus taking a pupil from Class V.B. to Class I.A. New scholarships are to be awarded as the original ones fall vacant. It is naturally too early yet to speak of the success or otherwise of the experiments. With a view to encouraging the girls attending the District Schools, and at the same time to induce them to take up the study of English, three free scholarships of one year's duration were awarded in the beginning of 1907 to the dux girls in District Schools numbers 33, 60 and 63. The pupil from No. 60 failed to put in an appearance here, but the other two have fully appreciated the favour, and have made satisfactory progress. New nominations should be made at the end of February. The examination for the five prizes annually awarded through the kindness of Mr. R. E. Bellios, was held in June last, and the prizes were awarded according to the decision of the Inspector of Schools. We were somewhat surprised to receive in February the isolated results of the St. Louis Exhibition held in 1904. For the embroideries, then exhibited, this school was awarded a silver medal, and diploma of merit. An extra teacher of needlework in the Vernacular Division has been appointed for the present, and the girls are now taught to cut out and make their own clothes as well as the usual fine embroidery work. The school buildings have recently been put in thorough repair and colourwashed, and painted throughout. The very best of the teachers and pupils are gratefully given to the following gentlemen and firms who so kindly subscribed to the Prize Fund:—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Messrs. J. R. M. Smith, E. Shaw, W. G. Humphreys, H. Humphreys, E. Shellim, A. J. Raymond, See Woo, Lau Chu-pak, Ho Fook, Ho Tang, Fang Wu-chiu, Chai Sin-ki, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Jardine Matheson & Co., Gibb Livingston & Co., Linstead and Davy, D. Sasse & Co., Sam Wang & Co., Johnson, Stokes and Master, Hughes and Hough, Bradley & Co., Nord-deutscher Lloyd, Douglas Lapraik & Co., Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Line Crawford & Co., Tak Cheung & Co., and Look Hing & Co.

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INLAND LOT No. 170.

SITUATE at North Point, Shaukiwan

Road, Hongkong, (next to the Metropole

Hotel).

The property contains by measurement

103,910 square feet. Crown Rent, \$238.00 per

annum.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 223

FOR SALE

INLAND LOT No. 170.

BANKS

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID UP..... Yen 24,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... 15,500,000
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:
Tokyo - Koko - Osaka - Nagasaki - London - Lome - New York - San Francisco - Honolulu - Bombay - Shanghai - Hankow - Chinkiang - Tientsin - Peking - Nanking - Dunhuang - Lhasa - Port Arthur - Asting - Liuyang - Mikton - Teiling - Chang Chia - Hsia - OFFICE - YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG - INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent
per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 5½ per annum
do. 6 do. 4½ do. 3 do. 3½ do.

TAKIO TAKAMICHI
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1907. 560

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDELS
MAATSCHAPPIJ
(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
ESTABLISHED 1821.

PAID UP CAPITAL FL 1,000,000 (£150,000).
RESERVE FUND FL 5,178,375 (214,800).

HEAD OFFICE AMSTERDAM.

HEAD OFFICE BATAVIA.

Branches: Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Tsinan, Tsinling, Sourabaya, Cirebon, Medan, Palembang, Tjilatjap, Tjilatjap, Medan, Medan-Deli, Palembang, Kota Medan, (Achen), Bandjarmasin.

Correspondents at Macau, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Puducherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Rangoon, Mandalay, Madan, Medan, Palembang, Kota Medan, (Achen), Bandjarmasin.

LONDON BANKERS:—

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S
BANK LIMITED.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account 2½ per centum on daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½ per annum
do. 3 do. 3½ do.

J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1907. 25

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP... St. 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICES—SHANGAI
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Berlin, Hamburg, Colonia, Hanover, Trier, Peking, Tsinan, Tsinling, Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore.

Founded by the following Banks:

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BANK, MUNICHEN.

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THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S
BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENTS

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be

leased on application. Every description of

Banking and Exchange business transacted.

A. KOEHN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. 24

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND £1,475,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS £1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account

at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the

Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent

for 5 do. 3½ do.

for 3 do. 3 do.

JOHN ARMSTRONG,
Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1908. 115

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

PAID UP £62,000

RESERVE FUND £170,000

BANNERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account

at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the

Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months 4 per cent.

For 6 do. 3½ per cent.

For 3 do. 3½ per cent.

EVAN OREMSTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1907. 23

BANKS

INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION.

Fiscal Agents of the United States in China,
the Philippines Islands, and the
Republics of Panama.

CAPITAL PAID UP... Gold \$3,250,000.

= about Mex. 45,000,000.

RESERVE FUND... Gold \$3,250,000.

= about Mex. 45,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.

London Office: Threadneedle House, E.C.

Branches and Agents all over the World.

LONDON BANKERS:

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND
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THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

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The Corporation transacts every description

of Banking and Exchange business, receives

money—Current Account at the Rate of

2% per annum on Daily balances and accepts

Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4 per cent per annum.

For 6 do. 3½ do.

For 3 do. 3½ do.

TAXIO TAKAMICHI
Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1907. 560

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

London, December 27th
AMERICA.

In spite of the money stringency in the
United States also the number and amount of

money orders sent from there to friends abroad,
especially to Great Britain, have broken all

holiday records. Thousands of foreigners are

leaving America every week, and many of these

have saved sufficient to pay a Christmas visit

on economical lines to their friends in Europe.

Others, it is true, have returned to Italy,

Russia, Scandinavia, and the Balkans, because

they have no work to do in America and they

prefer to ride over a slack period among their

own people. Meanwhile, the latest advices

show that under the reduced labour demands

now operating in America a movement has

started for employing Americans only. In

Pittsburgh this plan has been put into operation

already. The Americans now employed there

are paid a higher wage than was paid to foreigners, but the employers believe that even so the

cost of production will be reduced, as American

workers will give a better return for the money.

GERMANY.

In Germany there is anxiety that the
American financial trouble may be followed by
bad times in Berlin. There has been a little
backwash of money stringency there already, and it has been found that some industrial

concerns have been relying too strongly on

Banking-houses for their support. In several

cases these concerns are said to have gone beyond

the line of safety and are now being pulled up

as firmly as possible, for any noise

about it might precipitate a scare. The

nervousness is by no means confined to Berlin,

however, for in Europe generally the situation

is being watched very closely by magnates with

wide holdings, and the siwess with which

financial crises in the various capitals are

returning to normal conditions proves how wary

the operator in international finance is showing

himself to be. With the New Year it is hoped

that the dangerous places will have been passed and greater freedom of action will be possible even

for the cautious.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH

MANAGER.

Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent

per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.

For 6 months 3½ per cent per annum.

For 12 months 4 per cent per annum.

J. R. M. SMITH
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1908. 10

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is

conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Interest on deposits is allowed at 3½

Per cent per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option

between \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

LUCHOW, British str., 1,216, Baddeley, 21st January—Weihaiwei 15th Jan.; General Butterfield & Swire.
NIKKO MARU, Japanese str., 5,533, J. Barrion, 21st January—Nagasaki 17th Jan.; General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
SIMPSON, American str., 6,035, A. Anderson, 21st January—San Francisco 24th Dec., via Ports and Shanghai 19th Jan.; Mills and General—Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
21st January.
Chooing, German str., for Bangkok.
Fukushu Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow.
Glenaloch, British str., for Amoy.
Hakata Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore.
Kiangping, Chinese str., for Chinkiang.
Telemachus, British str., for Saigon.
Wakanmaru Maru, Japanese str., for Moji.

DEPARTURES.

21st January.
GANES, British str., for Calcutta.
HAICING, British str., for Swatow.
HANGSANG, British str., for Swatow.
HANOI, French str., for Haiphong.
HOPPANG, British str., for Moji.
HUNKONG, Chinese str., for Shanghai.
J. DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Hohow.
MOVUNE, British str., for Singapore.
NOED, British str., for Manila.
SALAZIE, French str., for Europe, &c.
SHINSHU MARU, Japanese str., for Saigon.
SHIOKU MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow.
TAIWAN, British str., for Macao.
TAMING, British str., for Manila.
TOA MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.
WIKU, British str., for Canton.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

January 21st.
ABEDDEN DOCKS.—KOWLOON DOCKS—Neil McLeod, Loosok.
Horizon, U.S.A. Callio, Poreia, Germany.
Haitian, Hutchison, Chooing, Uto, Amido,
Siberia, Prudtor.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—Hinam, Chih.
VESSELS PASSED ANJOE.
Dec. 23, Dutch str. Ceram, Potjewijk, Nov.
9, from Amadoran, for Batavia.
British str. Nestor, Day, Nov. 6, from Amsterdam for Batavia.
Dec. 25, Dutch str. Bindjani, de Boer, Dec.
from Batavia for Rotterdam.
British str. Courtfield, from East.
Dec. 27, British str. Islander, Wright, Dec.
25, from Christmas Island, for Singapore.
Dec. 28, British str. Eder, Blacklin, Oct. 23,
from Norfolk (va), for Manila.
Dec. 29, Dutch str. Celebra, Koops, Dec. 28
from Batavia, for Amsterdam.
Dec. 31, Dutch str. Ardoeno, Hovinga, Nov.
23, from Rotterdam, for Batavia.
British str. Dubrook, from Wallaroo.
Dutch str. Salak, Engelsman, Nov. 23, from Rotterdam, for Batavia.
Dutch str. Rhys, Barends, Dec. 31, from Batavia, for Amsterdam.
Jan. 2, Dutch str. Oopack, Paddele, Jan. 2,
from Batavia, for Amsterdam.
Dutch str. De Groot, Veen, Dec. 31, from Padang, for Batavia.
Jan. 7, German str. Hagen, Prohn, Oct. 19,
from Hamburg, for Batavia.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR," Captain W. D. A. Thomas, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 22nd inst., at 3 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASOON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1908. 191

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED TO BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"ARCADIA," Captain A. L. Valentini, carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this to Bombay &c. on SATURDAY the 25th January, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above port in connection with the Company's "Venezia," 7,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Varnishes, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London other cargo for London &c. will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "ORIENTAL" due in London on 7th March, 1908.
Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, apply to E. A. LEWETT,

Superintendent, Hongkong, 13th January, 1908.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE," Captain Holmes, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at NOON. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

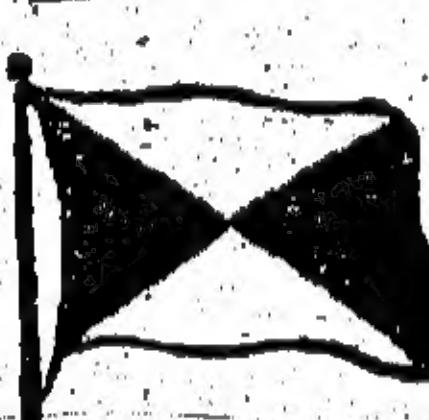
N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passenger the steamer of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1908. 166

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessel anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.
SECTIONS.
1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & BIG	FLAG & BIG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	ARCADIA	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	A. L. Valentini	On 25th inst., at Noon	
LONDON & ANTWERP...	SUNDA	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	G. M. Mountford, B.N.E.	About 29th inst.	
LONDON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG...	FLINTSHIRE	Brit. str.	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	F. Fuller	About 7th February.	
MARSEILLES, PIYOMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG & C.	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	J. W. Seller	On 26th inst.	
MARSEILLES &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL...	YARBA	Ger. str.	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	C. F. Erd, Laeisz	On 4th Feb., at 1 P.M.	
MARSEILLES, PIYOMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG & C.	REHENANIA	Ger. str.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	H. Hoff	On 26th February.	
ROTTERDAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	Wagner	On 5th February.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BRASILIA	Ger. str.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	Habel	On 27th inst.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ZIETEN	Ger. str.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	F. Proesch	On 14th February.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SWIMORA	Brit. str.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	Thompson	On 29th inst., at Noon	
BOSTON & NEW YORK...	JESEBIO	Am. str.	MELCHERS & CO.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 12th February.	
BALTIMORE & NEW YORK...	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 26th inst.	
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 29th inst., at Noon	
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	VICTORIA (E.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	Am. str.	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	P. T. Heimes	On 13th Feb., 4 P.M.	
KUMAMOTO MARU	KASATO MARU	Jap. str.	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	W. von Sender	On 30th inst., at Noon	
EMPIRE	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Brit. str.	MELCHERS & CO.	W. B. Brown	On 1st Feb., at 4 P.M.	
CHINGTU	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Jap. str.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	D. Lena	About 23rd inst.	
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TJILWONG	Dut. str.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.	Jurriaans	About 7th February.	
CHEONGSHING	WOSANG	Brit. str.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	F. Wheeler	Quick despatch.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	KIUKIANG	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. CO.	A. A. Campbell	TO-morrow, at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	PEKIN	Brit. str.	H. A. Wall	H. A. Wall	TO-morrow, at 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	REHENANIA	Brit. str.	W. B. Palmer, B.N.E.	W. B. Palmer	About 24th inst.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	H. Hoff	Sandback	On 25th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LOONSANG	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. CO.	P. & O. S. N. CO.	On 13th February.	
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TEAM	Brit. str.	R. W. Hickie	R. W. Hickie	Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo.	
SHANGHAI	RUBI	Brit. str.	E. Sonneveld	E. Sonneveld	Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KALIF	Brit. str.	R. Almond	R. Almond	Next sailings will be as follows:	
SHANGHAI	CEBU & ILOILO	Brit. str.	G. H. Pennington	G. H. Pennington	S.S. "OCEANIEN" ... 18th Feb. 08	
CEBU & ILOILO	SUNGKIAN	Brit. str.	F. Seabill	F. Seabill	J. MILLET, Agent.	
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNMO	Brit. str.	W. D. A. Thomas	W. D. A. Thomas	Hongkong, 22nd January, 1908. 2	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	Rose Core	Rose Core	"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED.	
SINGAPORE, & SOURABAYA	ONSAANG	Brit. str.	W. E. Sawyer	W. E. Sawyer	For LONDON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	Zwart	Zwart	YARRA,"	
JAVA PORTS	TJIBODAS	Dut. str.			Captain Seller, will be despatched for MARESILLES, on TUESDAY, the 4th February.	



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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light. Perfect Onions. SURGEON and STEWARDESSES carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN	TOE	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540	F. Fraser	Manila	On 25th January, 1908
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	On 1st February, 1908

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1908.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI	PENINSULAE	About 24th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ABCDAIA	Noon, 25th	See Special of Call.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA	SCOTTRA	About 29th	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP	SUNDA	About 29th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NUBIA, YOKOHAMA	CAPTAIN	About 2nd Feb.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1908.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of Jan.	JAPAN	Second half of Jan.
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of Febr.	JAPAN PORTS	First half of Febr.
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half of Febr.	JAPAN PORTS	First half of Febr.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.
TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of Febr.	JAPAN	Second half of Febr.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands Indian ports or through Bills of Lading.

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FOR	FROM	DATE
Hainan, Kobo and Yokohama	Holstein	Wednesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kumano Maru	Wednesday, 22nd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Catherine Apoor	Wednesday, 22nd, 2.00 P.M.
Durban	Heliopolis	Wednesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Bangkok	Wongkai	Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Shantou and Shanghai	Wosang	Thursday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Kiodo	Sui Tai	Thursday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore and Colombo	Oneang	Thursday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kukking	Thursday, 23rd, 4.00 P.M.
Colombo and Madras	Kafong	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, Madras, Colombo & Bombay	Yeloyofu Maru	Friday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Cooton, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle	Nikko Maru	Friday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.

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The P. & O. ship Peninsular left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., at 8 a.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. ship Zieten left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 19th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

The J.G.M. ship Prinz Eugen left Sydney on Tuesday, the 14th inst. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 16th inst.

THE MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Danish ship Siam left Kobe on Tuesday, the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

The Indo-China ship Yamato Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. ship Sankoku Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The J.C.J. Lin ship Typhoon left Macassar for this port on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

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January—Shimonoseki 11th Jan., Coal—

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AMERICA MARU, Japanese str., 3,460, Philip

H. G. Going, 15th January—San Francisco

17th Dec., via Poots and Shanghai 13th Jan.,

Mails and General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

AMIGO, German str., 822, N. J. Baltzer, 15th

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ANGHIN, German str., 1,001, C. Kampel, 15th

January—Bangkok 12th January, Rice—

Butterfield & Swire.

ARIAKE MARU, Japanese str., 2,87, T. Otsu,

5th January—Moji 30th December, Coal—

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CATHERINE APOR, British str., 1,730, W.

D. A. Thomas, 11th January—Calcutta and

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20th January—Chefoo and Weihaiwei 15th

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Standard Oil Co.

EMPIRE, British str., 2,843, F. T. Helms, 20th

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Gibb, Livingston & Co.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,439, H.

Pylie, 2,84, 13th January—Vancouver

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FUKUSHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, T. Ito,

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Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

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Hainsworth, 20th Jan.—Singapore 15th

Jan., General—Chinese.

HAINAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Beach, 15th

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